

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/458,579

Applicant(s)

BRENNAN ET AL.

Examiner

Jegatheesan Seharaseyon

Art Unit

1647

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Jegatheesan Seharaseyon.

(3) Miles Brennan.

(2) Jeffrey Stucker.

(4) Donald Yale

(5) Shannon Mrksich

(6) John Murray.

Date of Interview: 22 May 2002.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 6-9 and 17-29.

Identification of prior art discussed: Boston et al.(1996).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant discussed both the 102 and 112 rejections. They have pointed out the limitations of Boston et al. with respect to MC-5 receptor. In addition, we discussed the ways to overcome the 112 rejections. Specifically, applicant wants to claim compounds that bind that preferentially bind to and activate peripheral melacortin receptors (MC1, MC3 and MC5).

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview(if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required